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BONNIE A WISE DOG

INTUITION TELLS HER MAN WANTED TO WASH HER.

Exciting Day's Work Provided for Man by Wife and Setter-After the Bath Bonnie Seeks the Ash Heap.

"What are you going to do, dear?" the lady asked. The man was emerging from the bath room with a towel and a cake of soap.

"I'm going to wash the dog," said the man sturdily. The lady peered at him keenly.

"Not with my soap!" she said. "The idea of such a thing. With my gildrose soap!" "Well, hang it," observed the man;

"gimme some soap. This was all there was in the bath room." "And one of my best towels-a new one!" cried the lady despairingly. The man threw the towel and soap far

from him "Heavens and earth!" he said; "this is a fuss over nothing, sure. Gimme some soap and a rag-a blanket-any old thing that you can dry a setter dog

these things had been When brought him-or to be exact, a piece kitchen soap and a man went into the

ling merrily: back yard. "Here Bonnie! Here Bonnie!" But Bonnie was wise. Some under-theskin intuition told her that the man desired to wash her, and she prudent ly crawled under the house. This

made the man indignant. "Come out o' there!" he yelled. Then he crawled under and emerged backward, grating his teeth and rubbing his spine, like the teeth of a saw, upon the floor beams. In one hand he held the elastic skin of the dog's neck and the dog fought bitterly each step of the way.

Once outside the man tied a rope about the neck of the dog and procured a washtub. It was the one the washerwoman used on Mondays, but was just as good as any for his pur-

He dragged Bonnie to this tub and thrust her forefeet in it, while her hind feet struggled frantically outside. When he got the hind feet in the forefeet were pawing the dirt outside desperately. But Bonnie was at last wet and soaped. Then the man stepped back to throw a bucket of water over her; but Bonnie shook herself briskly and in misery and a shower bath of soapy water deluged the man. "Blame the dog!" he said, rubbing

his eyes with hands that smelled of ellow soap and had dog hairs on them.

Then he blindly liberated the dog and commanded her to roll upon the But Bonnie, refreshel and joyous,

preferred the ash heap on which a stovepipe had been newly beaten. "Do you mean to tell me." said the lady later, "that you washed that

"Sure I did," said the man, growing red; "that's clean dirt. It'll shake off soon as it gets dry."

Fred Latham, Mr. Dillingnam's stage manager, had inspected a hundred applicants for positions in the Dillingham choruses. From them he had selected a dozen eligibles for final consideration. They stood in line. "What is your name?" demanded

Latham of the first one. "Schumann-Heink," was the reply, as a good-looking youngster brought himself to the position of attention

with a click of the heels. "Any relation to Madame Schu-

mann-Heink?" "Yes, sir; son," replied the young

'That's enough," said Latham, and Hans Schumann-Heink was enrolled to support Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess."

In Humanity's Concert. The one thing you have to do is to make a clear-voiced little instrument of yourself, which other people can depend upon entirely for the note wanted .- Ruskin.

Furs Advanced in Value. Rabbit furs have doubled in value within the last few years, while some skins have advanced 500 per cent.

Odd News From Big Cities

Stories of Strange Happenings in the Metropolitan Towns

Uncle Sam Asks All to Swat the Fly



NEW YORK.—The whole United states government, with its vast treasury of wealth, its brainy statesmen and Insurgents, its army and navy, its immense horde of highbrows, against the poor little house That's the line-up in a bitter war of extermination scheduled to set the nation by the ears and enlist the courageous support of every man, woman and child in this broad land. The final knell of the house fly has been sounded and the battle has just be-"Catch 'em and kill 'em; show no quarter"-that is the war cry of the army of extermination that is to put forth every effort to rid the land of the Musca Domestica, the polite name by which the house fly should be addressed by strangers.

Until the scientists got busy with 000 disease germs. their investigations the house fly was Morse telegraph code on the cleanest infection carried by house flies.

to assume proportions of magnitude. filth. That little insect which the average citizen was wont to regard merely as for the American public to put an end a domestic pest is now branded as the to an insect that is not only a terrible most dangerous creature on earth. The | nuisance, but a terrible instrument of house fly has been publicly indicted as death to thousands of our population

greatest disease propagator and the carrier if more menacing and malignant germs than all other creatures put together.

This little, but notent, messenger of death wanders from the sick room, from the filth of the garbage from the heaps of refuse of all kinds into the peaceful, happq homes of our land, walks upon the butter, the meat, the fruit, the sugar, takes a bath in the milk, leaving everywhere the germs of disease that have gathered upon its furry feet and body.

In experiments conducted by the New York health authorities the scientists found on the body of a single little fly 1,222,570 different bacteria, enough to kill a few thousand human beings. In another experiment a fly was caught in a sterilized net and dropped into a bottle of sterilized water. The bottle was shaken and the germs washed off the insect's body, as would be the case if the fly dropped into a glass of milk for the baby. The previously pure water was then examined and it was discovered that the fly's bath contained no less than 5,000,-

About half the deaths from typhoid considered merely as a pestiferous in- in New York, according to the health sect, designed by the Creator of all authorities, are attributed directly to things merely to take its bath in the the distribution of germs by house sweet cream and maple strup, annoy files. And worse than that, the figures the late morning sleeper, skate about show that of 7,000 deaths of cooing with abandon on the polished surface babies in that city from infantile dis of shiny baldheads and practise the eases, more than 5,000 were traced to

According to a noted scientist the Long suffering housewives since extermination of the post is comparatime began were the only really active tively easy. All that is necessary, he enemies of the seemingly insignificant says, is a systematic effort on the part little fly, and they alone and unaided of the public. If all the people will applied the imprecations and dish practise the utmost cleanliness, it is cloths vigorously against the nuisance. declared, the house fly will be extinct But after the scientists got onto the in this country within a few years, for job the fight against the insect began the house fly cannot exist without

"Cleanliness," then, is the watchword

a murderer of the human race, the every year. Gators and Insects Hunt New Home



NEW ORLEANS.—More than 1,000, 00 acres of marsh land lying with- New Orleans highway. miles of New Orleans are to be rained, rectaimed and transformed

fully 100,000 acres additional in adjoining parishes. This neans that within two years ginal harborage in the Carnival city, of the world. that the breeding grounds of countless

an additional half million acres through the construction of a wide levee along the western shore of Lake Pontchartrain and the southern shore of Lake Maurepas. On the crown of this levee a paved roadway 75 miles in length will connect New Orleans and Baton Rouge and ultimately will be the southern terminus of a Chicago-

The negrest town or settlement of from a wilderness into gardens, homes, tant from New Orleans. Within fifty claiming some 50,000 acres within the corporate limits of New Orleans is now well under way, while contracts have been let for the reclamation of and wealth for the urban population.

This is the end New Orleans is working to and will have reached, in large part, anyway, by the time the the alligator will no longer find abor!. Panama canal is opened to the ships

Meanwhile modern sewerage and billions of mosquitoes will be turned drainage within the city proper have into highly productive farms on which practically and wholly solved the city's mosquitoes cannot breed, that hun-sanitary problems, and the discovery ireds of miles of paved roadways will of a simple method of filtering the lead from New Orleans north, east and waters of the Mississippi river has west, and that for the first time in its given the city a pure water service exhistory New Orleans will posess sub- celled by none in the world. These systems are in operation and are nearly To the westward the same character complete. They have cost the city of work is being done, and prepara- about \$25,000,000.

No Corsets are Worn at West Point



Pointers wore corsets. It is absurd in straighten the body and develop the a way, because should any effeminate chest. One might suppose that it would life would become a burden to him on daily will soon produce beneficial reaccount of the endless amount of criti- sults in the most stooped forms. cism he would receive from his fela pleasant manner.

B. Collins, a retired army officer, in a cipline and looks."

discussion of West Pointers, "that many West Pointers acquire a figure of perfection of symmetry and a carriage the acme of manly grace, but these are due not to any ingenious appliances, but to the systematic drills and exercises that make the cadet, to a certain extent, an athlete. At the WASHINGTON.—"I have often heard through what are called the 'setting outset these young fellows are put a question as to whether West up' exercises, their object being to youngster resort to such a thing it require a great amount of such exerwould be impossible to keep the affair cise to make any marked showing, a secret, and once known his school but three long hours of such exercise "The cadet uniform is also a great

lows. He would be made the laugh- help in this direction. The dress coat ing-stock of the school and would soon is tight, very tight. The shoulders are find himself the possessor of any num- heavily padded in order to give them ber of effeminate nicknames that a square effect. The chest is made would grate upon his ears in any but thick, so that there will be no danger of wrinkling. All this for the sake of "It is true," continued the old sol- looks; comfort has no place in the dier, who was no other than Col. K. make-up of a West Pointer; it is dis-

Dentists Believe They Have a Kick



CHICAGO,—"Well, I don't know what under the shining forceps I am going to do, anyway," and a dentist in the Masonic temple sighed a perfect mammoth of a sigh.

"The matter? Hair, just plain hair. No-not plain, either. Now, for instance. A lady came up to my office the other day and wanted her teeth fixed, and finally I took hold of the my head. Wait a minute. O, dear, it's top of her head with one hand, while coming down. Doctor, do stop a min-I worked with the other. Then I ute while I fasten up my braid. turned away to get an instrument. and my sleeve button caught in her ought to get together and boycott the hair and the whole back of it, about present style of hairdress, or else infifteen fat, shiny curis, came along sist that all extra hair be taken off with me. She simply froze me up, before any dental work will be done. and she didn't come back to pay her | That would settle it, all right."

bill, either. Say, this new fangled hair style is putting me to the bad. "The worst feature of the whole thing is that the heads, or rather the hair, won't fit into the headrests. I have tried all manner of schemes, and even had a new headrest built along lines that I was sure would fit, but the heads simply won't fit into anything.

"If we do succeed in getting the mass laid out and tucked away carefully where it won't bother us, we get something like this:

"'Oh, mercy, doctor, you are mussing my hair all up. And I am going to a party this afternoon, too.' "But the most usual thing is: 'Oh. doctor, there is a hairpin sticking in

"I do tell you what, the dentists

Unexpected Truth.

with the others. When they were passed this was the the cellar must be very warm.

AMUSEMENTS

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eral of the Masons, of 1633 11th street. N. W., will leave the city on Friday of the interspersion of music. this week for Detroit, Mich., to attend

Mr. Carter, of 609 F street, N. W., has

Mr. Charles H. Douglas, of this city, port and Rochester, N. Y

Pa., preached at the Metropilitan A. M. E. Church Sunday evening. Rev. Scott delivered a discourse which was eloquent as well as divine. Rev. Dr. I. N. Ross, pastor of Metro

politan A. M. E. Church, Mr. Patton, delegate, and several others left Wednesday morning to attend the District Conference of the Potomac District to convene in Camprole, Md., Wednesday, Aug-

The stereoptican lecture on the Life of St. Paul, given at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening was a signal success. The first half of the lecture

Mr. James O. Bampfield, secretary gen-|cinnati, Ohio. The lecture was very prac-

Mr. John P. Rhines, a successful at the Grand Session of the Masons, which will convene in that city next week. After leaving Detroit, he will visit New York city, Philadelphia and other points.

AMY. John P. Kilnes, a successful attended of the Masons, which torney of Nashville, Tenn., and father of Mr. John T. Rhines, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neill, of 904 York city, Philadelphia and other points.

Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neill, of 904 T street, N. W. Mr. Campbell, a tonsorial artist of

Attorney and Mrs. J. Louis Taylor, en heart, robbing me of happiness and route to the Business League Conven-Rev. Dr. P. A. Scott, of Wilkes-Barre, tion, which convened in New York city. Mr. H. B. Huchs, of Petersburg, Va.

was the guest of Mr. S. W. Rutherford, a few days this week, while en route to New York city. Drs. R. F. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn.

A. M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala.; John B. Hall, of Boston, Mass., and Emmett J. Scott, Esq., will be the guests of Dr. A. M. Curtis, of 13th street, N. W., during the N. M. A., which convenes in this city next week.

On Wednesday evening, August the 10th, Professor John T. Layton was elected with a large majority to represent was delivered by Rev. Dr. B. F. Watson, secretary of the Chruch Extension College, which convenes in Baltimore, Department, and the other half was delivered by Miss Martha Ross, of Cingates to the General Conference in 1912.

Athletics as an Aid to Trade

By George Jean Nathan.

N alliance of athletics and commerce, in which the latter profits through the keenness induced and energy infused by the former, is being consummated in many American business firms and corporations today. One of the best examples of how athletics has been made

to increase the working value of a business establishment is that of a large life-insurance company. The office building has been equipped with a complete gymnasium and shower-baths, a competent athletic instructor has been retained, and a schedule of athletic work has

been mapped out for employees, both male and female. The gymnasium occupies the eleventh floor, and here, during the luncheon hour, directly after business hours, and on specified evenings during the week, the employees are given physical training. The women are provided with a special instructress on Wednesdays. They are organized basketball teams during the winter months. In spring and summer the gymnasium is moved up to the roci. "You-will find, too," says the instructor, "that on Thursdays, the day

following the lack of gymnasium work for the men, the employees do not give nearly the impression of alertaess that they evidence on the other The instructor keeps his eyes on the physical condition of the clerks not only during gymnasium nours, but also during his rounds of the departmen's throughout the day. Thus he is enabled to notice sagging vitality and to suggest to the employees so affected the remedy. The heads of the departments declare that the athletic movement perfected by the officials has succeeded in doubling the efficiency of the different staffs of workers under their immediate charge.-Harper's Weekly.

"Did you not bring these apples The minister was spending the af- from the cellar, Ned?" "Yes, father, all but that one pasternoon at the home of one of his members. The father told his little tor has; it was in the kitchen." son to bring some apples from the "Why did you not tell me?" asked cellar. The child obeyed, and in the the pastor. kitchen found an especially large red "Well," with childish frankness. "I one which had been brought up the didn't think you would take the bigday before, so placed it on the fish gest one on the dish!"-Delineator,

Of all places of importance Sydney, apple the minister took, and feeling | New South Wales is farthest from it so warm, remarked to his host that London as the crow flies-10,120 miles.

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HAD ONLY ONE REQUEST, BUT THAT WAS IMPORTANT.

Well Aware of the Privileges of Prisoners About to Be Sentenced. Culprit Established Good Hard Sense.

"It is my duty to teach you a severe lesson," said Horatio Poppenham, when Willie Poppenham got home, after playing hookey all after-"Now, I want you thoroughly noon. to understand the situation. Don't imagine that I am punishing you be cause it will give any satisfaction to me personally. And I want you to realize thoroughly that I am not doing this in anger. I do it simply as a duty. It is very often necessary for judges in the courts to sentence men to undergo punishment, and the sheriffs and jailers and wardens have to

inflict this punishment. "Do you suppose the judge gets any personal satisfaction out of it when he sentences a man to be hang or to undergo imprisonment? Not at all. Very often the judge's heart is almost broken because it is his duty to impose such sentences. And so it is with the men who have to inflict the punishment. They do not administer it in anger. I suppose they would in most cases prefer to let the offender go free, if they could, just as I would much prefer to let you off now, if I

had only my own feelings to consult. "But there are duties which officers of the law owe to society, and so they are compelled, when a man does wrong, to see that he is properly punished. If people could do wrong without being compelled to suffer for it many of them would be doing wrong all the time, thus not only injuring others, but also injuring themselves. It is the same in your case. If I permitted you to go unpunished I should be doing you a wrong, and I should also be wronging the rest of the family. If you were allowed to do such things as you have done, and suffer no chastisement, you would soon go from bad to worse, breaking your mother's spoiling your own chances for the fu-

ture. "You see, the family represents society, on a small scale, and the family, like society, must have its sacred laws. When these laws are brokenthe laws of the family-it is just as important that the one who breaks them shall be punished as it is important that the criminal who breaks the laws which society has made for itself shall be punished. In a small way you represent the prisoner who has been found guilty by the jury, while I, occupying the position of judge, am compelled to pronounce sentence upon you, and-"

"Say, father, in court the prisoner is always asked if he has anything to say before the judge sentences him,

"Yes. And I any going to extend that privilege to you. What have you "Please let mother be the sheriff,"

Mirzculous Surgery. The successful "sewing up" of human hearts is getting to be something of a commonplace nowadays. A Philadelphia doctor took five stitches in a wounded heart (cut open by a dagger) and the man is said to be on the road to recovery. It was the second heart operation of this surgeon within a month or two. His previous pa-

tienf got well. There are now on record somewhere near a hundred cases of surgical operations upon the human heart, and the death rate, considering the extreme gravity of the operation, is surprisingly low. When it is remembered that the heart is practically in constant motion, that its complete stoppage means immediate death, and that the delicate surgical manipulations necessary to repairing its wounds have to be performed upon a throbbing and more or less inaccessible piece of tissue, the manual skill and coolness demanded of the heart surgeon will be better appreciated.

Oregon Man's Insect Catcher. In the country all sorts of homely

devices are used to catch the bugs

and kill-them, and an Oregon man, who probably had his apple orchard overrun by some destructive species, patented a trap for the pests. A barrel has pieces cut out of the upper portion and is half filled with rotten or bruised apples or some other odoriferous fruit. On top of the barrel is placed a pan partially filled with water, oil or some poisonous liquid. From the apex of a tripod that keeps the basin from falling off the barrel hangs a lantern. In the daytime the insects will be attracted by the odor of the fruit, and in flying up to feast many of them are likely to fly into the water. At night the lantern is lighted and bugs will come from afar to flutter against it and meet their death in the liquid below.—Chicago Tribune.

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WEDDINGS STRIPPED OF FUSS Brittany Matrimonial Candidates Are Herded Together and Married in a Bunch.

Over in France they have a way of getting rid of all the undesirable features which in the United States go with getting married. They have the scheme in operation in Brittany. In Brittany they do away with the best man and bridesmaids and ushers and other such impedimenta strewn in the path of the American celebrants of the matrimonial ceremony. Even the dressmaker and the milliner and the florist are given the laugh. Their goods aren't needed. The caterer is

the only tradesman who profits. About the middle of January every year there is a general round up of all the men and women who have been engaged within the twelvemonth. They are herded together in one place, and on the appointed morning along comes the priest and marries them in a bunch. No fuss, no feathers, no "Lohengrid" or Robin Hood stuff, no ushers or bridesmaids to carry away your stickpins and your brooches. And everyone wears the national costume, simple in construc-

tion though gaudy. There were 27 couples married g Plougastel January 11, 54 people, 54 count them. Among the 54 only four names. Everyone married was a Legall, a Jeseuquel, a Thomas or a Kazeneuff. Fifteen of the brides

named Marie Legall. The caterer got his rake off from the barbecue which followed the ceremony. He served 27 sheep, and stx cows at the wedding breakfast.

were named Marie and three were

"Science" Becoming a Nuisance. Steadily medical science is closing all avenues of safety. Time was when man might do pretty much as he pleased and live. Now whatever he may do is deadly. The Chicago health department has just issued a warning against country springs; in the pellucid water of these springs death lurks in all of its hideous forms. Also to quaff a cooling from the "Old Oaken Bucket" is dangerous. What to drink was long a matter of price rather than choice. But now it is a matter of neither choice nor price. The millionaire as well as the pauper confronts death whenever he drinks or eats. It is unkind of "science" to point out so many dangers and not to indicate any paths of safety that the ordinary person will be content to travel. Perhaps the most comfortable thing, if not the safest, to do, is to take a chance now and then and refuse to be alarmed.

Trusting these few lines, etc.

Women in the Wrong Place. The anomaly of this island, the center of the British empire, crowded to overflowing, while millions of acres of the richest land in fine climates lie undeveloped, has at last struck the national imagination. We cannot open a paper without seeing articles, about the wheat fields of Canada, the fruit farms of British Columbia or Rhodesia, the offers of work for British men and women in Australia. New Zealand, and last but not least, South Africa. But in large movements of every kind it is exceedingly difficult to preserve the regular, even progression of parts. Some portions of the mass will always move slower, others faster, than the rest, thereby causing a distortion and dislocation of the whole. That section of the community known as the better-class woman has lagged behind the rest, and by her scarcity in the one place and her superfluity in the other is creating a danger to society .- London "imes.

A Word of Advice From Oregon. A due financial appreciation of a minister's services does not in the least affect the Christianity of the leader of a flock. A well fed and well groomed minister speaks well for a church.-Woodburn Independent.

"When you're walking through your neighbor's melon patch, don't tie your shoe."-Atlantic Monthly.

in a State of Partial Employment. Women write all their articles on how to manage husbands before they get any.-Quincy (III.) Herald.